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IS HONGKONG IRRELIGIOUS?

SOME INTERESTING VIEWS.

We have received the following letters for publication:—

Sir,—The letter by "Oxonensis" in your issue of to-day touches the important point of whether living in the East has, or has not, the effect of making people less religious. Naturally, this subject has to be discussed from the point of view principally of the Briton who is a member of the Church of England or other Protestant denomination, as it is in the organ of the Established Church that the matter has come up for notice, and the ball was set rolling by the Protestant Bishop. In any case, the number of Europeans who come here of the Roman Catholic faith is not so large, and as their tone as to worship differ greatly from those of the other Churches, I, as a member of the Church of England, do not presume in these remarks to include followers of the Church of Rome.

I can heartily agree with your correspondent in his contention we are less religious here than we would be at Home, but I desire to emphasise that I do not mean by this that we are more evilly inclined. The whole matter can be summed up in the difference of environment and mode of life. At Home we have somewhat less leisure for Sunday sport than here, and the intimate family ties tend to keep us to the tradition—alas! that it should be only that—of church-going. With many of us, especially in the country, it is a matter of family honour that our places should not be vacant except when there is the best of excuses. Whether we are kin of the squire, or well-to-do farmer, or grocer, and whether we support church or chapel, our absence for any length of time would not only be noticed—it would be gossiped about. Here, we find no such "threat" hanging over our heads: in fact we are actually in the fashion if our appearances in church are few and far between, so we drift away from the good old habit. But, we are not necessarily less clean-living.

As it happens, even at Home, now, the Church is losing its hold on the public, and all the more so here. You point out in your "leader", quite soundly, that it is a problem for the Church to solve. But if the clergy at Home are unable readily to find a solution, how much less chance have they of succeeding in Hongkong! Nevertheless, I contend that so long as the counter-attraction is healthy sport, there is nothing to worry about. I myself am not by any means a regular church-goer, but I am a believer in the principles underlying the Christian religion, and at least, when my turn comes to be called to account, I hope that I shall have qualified just a little bit for the position of Abou hen Adhem, who served his fellow men, and showed an example which continuous attendance in a place of worship does not necessarily emulate.

Yours, etc.,

B. RIDGE-NORTH.
Hongkong, December 3, 1924.

DANGER OF "BROADENING."

Sir,—I should like to express entire agreement with "Oxonensis" when he says that Sunday observance in Hongkong is much more lax than at Home and that few, if any, of us are morally improved by our residence in the East. If one takes the foreign Christian population and counts the number of our places of worship and compares it with the number to be found in any English town of equal size (not forgetting to remember the number of worshippers who normally attend) I think it will be proved that we do not observe Sunday nearly so much as in England. This matter is of course a very difficult one to deal with. We do not observe it as strictly as in England, but we do observe it as strictly as in any other place in the East.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF SIR EDWARD SASSOON.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Sir Edward Elias Sassoon, Bart., formerly chief partner in the well-known firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company, which occurred in London yesterday. The sad news reached Hongkong by cable to-day.

The late Sir Edward Sassoon, who succeeded his brother in the title in 1916, retired from the firm when it was converted into a Limited Liability Company some few years ago. He was head of the firm in Hongkong at one time, and it is interesting to note that he was the father of the late Mr. Hector Sassoon, who died some little time ago. He was born in 1853, being a grandson of Mr. David Sassoon, of Baghdad, and married 1880 Miss Leontine Levy, there being two sons and two daughters.

The present head of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., namely Captain Ellice Victor Sassoon, formerly of the R.A.F., succeeds to the title.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased baronet, the local office of the Company will be closed to-morrow.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

NOT A MATTER FOR THE LEAGUE.

London, Dec. 3. Mr. Auston Chamberlain, in a speech in London on the eve of his departure for Rome, expressed the opinion that it was quite clear that what had occurred in Egypt does not come within the provisions of the Covenant which would invite or suggest interference by the League, but respect and regard for the League would induce him to give the Council any desired information as regards what had occurred or the reasons for the policy pursued by the Government.

He contended that we had not seized upon the murder of an individual to make a series of claims not connected with the murder, and without justification. He hoped that when the present difficulties were resolved we would resume friendly relations with the Egyptian Government and renew the abortive conversations, and retain the minimum of interference with Egyptian independence.—*Reuter.*

MURDERERS STILL AT LARGE.

It is stated that except for the Deputies, all the persons arrested in connection with the murder of the Sirdar have been confronted with eyewitnesses of the crime; who failed to identify anyone.—*Reuter.*

his own family circle in England or Scotland. To deny that is to be other than really honest with ourselves and is all in line with the general loss of true values. Few of us like to confess these things and some get quite indignant when accused, saying that they have only broadened and not really changed. Is the danger of "broadening" the danger of losing sight of reasonable limits and of tolerating what we would previously (and rightly) have condemned.

I think we need a general spiritual uplift here—the influence of a John Wesley or a Charles Spurgeon. We need galvanising into thinking truly on these matters, and "Oxonensis" will be doing a great service if he can arouse us to a state of spiritual concern and get us out of the rut of indifference. Thanking you for inserting this.

Yours, etc.,

"CHURCH-GOER."

THE WUCHOW FIRE.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE.

Considerable Loss of Life is Feared.

Further details of the Wuchow fire show that it began when at noon on Sunday a matchbox caught fire in the extreme northern part of the city, on the bank of the Foo River. A strong north wind which had been blowing all day soon fanned the flames until, with surprising rapidity, a score of other nearby buildings were adding their smoke to the already darkening sky. By 12.30 p.m. those who looked on felt sure the city was doomed. Nothing, humanly speaking, could withstand or control the withering flames.

Owing to the very high wind and the dry condition of the buildings, burning brands carried 200 yards ahead started fresh fires and thus entrapped large numbers of people. It is said that many who were endeavouring to save their valuables suddenly found their escape cut off and perished in the flames.

Approximately 3,000 buildings were destroyed. The full length of the Foo River front is completely wiped out. The major portion of the fire lasted only 4 p.m. and stopped only when it reached the bank of the Wes River.

The loss is so tremendous that no attempt has as yet been made to estimate the total damage. Thousands of homeless refugees are spending the night in the open.

Owing to the vigilance of General Wong Shui-hung, looting was prevented and perfect order is being preserved.

It was well after midnight before the fires were entirely under control and early morning found the major part of the city, including all foreigners, in safety. All of the floating wharves drifted out into midstream and were saved.

This is the largest conflagration known in the history of Wuchow.

Enquiries made on the waterfront in Hongkong show that about half of the city is destroyed, comprising the whole of the western end of the town. One of the few remaining foreign offices in this locality is that of the Malm Line, the American company operating five small motor boats between Wuchow, Nanning and Louchow. This small building stands intact amidst the ruins and had a remarkable escape from destruction. The "pai" and flower boats are now being taken back to their old positions on the river.

"MR. A." IDENTIFIED.

INDIAN RAJPUT PRINCE.

London, Dec. 3. It is now permitted to state that "Mr. A.", of Midland Bank case fame, is Sir Hari Singh, a nephew of the Maharaja of Kashmir.—*Reuter.*

MORE REBELS EXECUTED.

Reval, Dec. 3. Seven more insurgents out of the seventeen court-martialled for being concerned in the revolt on December 1st, have been executed.—*Reuter.*

Riga, Dec. 3. Ten more Communists have been court-martialled and shot.

UNITED STATES POLICY.

FREEDOM OF ACTION TO BE MAINTAINED.

Washington, Dec. 3. President Coolidge in his annual message to Congress reiterated America's opposition to joining the League of Nations, but favoured participation in the permanent Court of International Justice.



He urged officials and citizens alike to support the Dawes plan for the settlement of Europe. The President reaffirmed his position to cancellation of war debts.

He expected to approach the other Powers for a further conference on the reduction of world armaments, as soon as the carrying out of the present reparations plan had been settled. The policy of Europe created a favourable opportunity, but it would be necessary to wait the result of the proposed European conference.

He would not wish to propose, or have representatives attend, a conference which could complete commitments opposed to freedom of action, which we desire to maintain unimpaired, and with respect to our purely domestic policies.

As regards naval policy, he favoured "constantly working toward the full treaty strength of the navy."

He said he would like to see the immigration law made a little more human, in order to permit those already in America to secure the admission of their families.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CONTROL OF OPIUM.

REVISED AGREEMENT APPROVED.

Geneva, Dec. 3. The first Opium Conference today approved the revised draft agreement, clause six of which led to the Anglo-Japanese differences.

It now reads: "The export of raw or prepared opium from any territory into which opium is imported for the purpose of smoking shall be prohibited. The transit or transshipment of prepared opium shall be prohibited. The transit or transshipment of raw opium consigned to a destination outside the said territory shall also be prohibited, unless an importation certificate, acceptable as affording sufficient guarantees against the possibility of illegitimate use, is produced by the Government of the importing country."

The conference proceeded to discuss the terms of the protocol annexed to the agreement, as regards smuggling, to which Dr. Alfred Sze (China) objected. The discussion was ultimately adjourned, principally because of the objection of the Chinese delegation to the present wording of the clause dealing with difficulties as regards the application of measures decreed in countries where the contraband trade equals or even surpasses in extent the legitimate trade. Although not specifically mentioned, China is one of those countries, beside Dr. Sze's objection.

The date of the next meeting of the conference has not yet been fixed.

OUR STREET SLEEPERS.

HON. MR. KOTEWALL'S VIEWS.

Difficulties Of Problem Again Stressed.

"Can anything be done for these paupers? Is the scheme of a Home for them workable, and are the difficulties in the way so great as they are stated?" These were some of the questions answered by the Hon. Mr. R.H. Kotewall in a *Telegraph* interview yesterday, concerning the problem of our street sleepers. That the subject has been given the attention it calls for in responsible quarters is shown by the readiness with which Mr. Kotewall entered upon the subject.

"As soon as I heard that certain unfortunate people had been found dead in the streets, probably as the result of the cold," Mr. Kotewall stated, "I immediately consulted with my colleague on the Council, Mr. Chow Shou-sun, as to what measures should be taken, and also got into touch with many leading Chinese who in the past have given freely of their money in the relief of the poor and the distressed. We discussed the benefits of immediate relief and other measures which would give a more permanent effect to the relief required. And as we went more deeply into the matter, the more we realised the difficulties that stood in the way of giving effective relief to these people without creating abuses."

"To differentiate between the deserving cases and others, is by no means an easy task when one considers the fact that we are dealing with people who are constantly coming and going. They come to-day and go to-morrow at a moment's notice, and to keep check of this moving population is obviously well-nigh impossible. We have considered the advisability of making a nominal charge if a Home were provided, but here again the difficulty crops up in keeping the Home strictly for the use of deserving cases. You would have no-doubt wells coming in as well, to crowd out the unfortunate people for whom the benefits of the Home would be planned."

Our representative suggested that a way out of the difficulty might be to make a round of the streets and bring in the deserving cases.

Mr. Kotewall agreed that that might be feasible, provided that authority was lent to this. He could imagine nothing more practicable than for police officers to bring in the unfortunate people when they found them on their respective beats.

"I should not like to rush the matter," said Mr. Kotewall. "It is necessary that my colleague and I should consider and decide upon some definite scheme before we approach the Government. In any case, I am not in favour of such a scheme as is indicated by the term 'permanent home.' The fact must not be overlooked that Hongkong is, geographically, a part of China, and therefore any scheme intended for the relief of the local poor is liable to abuse resulting from the inflow of unwanted folk from Canton and Macao."

"It is different in the case of the Industrial Home for the Poor, with the establishment and organization of which I am now occupied. There you have this guarantee against abuse—that boys of parents who are too poor to support their children must possess 'residential qualifications' before being admitted into the Home to take up a trade ensuring for them an honest living in after life. These 'residential qualifications' are that the parents must have lived for no less than five years in the Colony."

Details of this Industrial Home scheme were given in yesterday's *Telegraph*. It will be learned therefrom that in one direction at least the Colony's paupers are receiving attention from those who seek to mitigate the conditions of their lives.

LOCAL SHIPPING ITEMS.

ROUGH WEATHER STILL.

The coasting steamers Hyd-rango and Hav arrived from Swatow and Kooling respectively yesterday and both report a rather strong north-east monsoon with choppy and heavy seas.

The s.s. Hailong, from Swatow, reports strong north-east gales and high following seas.

The s.s. Kalgan, also from Swatow, encountered strong winds and heavy seas.

The s.s. Yuonsang, from Amoy, reports north-east gales and heavy seas.

The J. C. J. L. boat Tjibodas reports passing a derelict junk on the run down from Amoy.

The coaster Pingal (Capt. Molsom) arrived from Kooling yesterday at 10.45 p.m. She also reports heavy weather on the run down from Amoy.

The Hongkong-Wuchow steamer Wo Ping is going over to Sam-shuipe to-day in order to be converted into a passenger boat.

The Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson is to sail at 6 a.m. to-morrow, instead of 10 a.m., as originally planned. The American Consul-General from Canton (Mr. Douglas Jenkins) and Mrs. Jenkins are passengers by her, bound for Shanghai.

SHOALING REPORTED. A master mariner states that according to recent advices from shipping men on the Bangkok-Hongkong and the Saigon-Hongkong run, soundings in the vicinity of Althea Bank and thereabouts (roughly three or four miles south-west of Cape Padaran) show that there has been considerable shoaling up, and that a French surveying vessel is now at work there in order to determine exactly the depths.

It would, he says, be advisable for coasting mariners to be very careful henceforth in this neighbourhood until the French authorities send out their official report, for the stretch of land between Cape Padaran and Pulo Ceir de Mer is very dangerous. It is only about two years ago that an island about 30 feet high at its summit and some third of a mile in diameter suddenly formed about a mile and three quarters south of Pulo Ceir de Mer, only to disappear again a few months later.

AUSTRALIAN TROUBLE.

GOVERNMENT ACTION URGED.

Melbourne, Dec. 3. According to the *Herald* Mr. Bruce has telegraphed to the West Australian Premier urging him to provide protection for Commonwealth officers engaged in essential services at Fremantle, which is now blockaded by the trade unionists.

Shipowners in an interview with Mr. Bruce laid stress on the seriousness of the strike. Mr. Bruce did not indicate what steps the Government would take.

Overseas shipping companies are seeking a High Court injunction to restrain the Melbourne Waterside Workers' Federation from continuing their overtime strike, and similar action is being taken at Sydney.—*Reuter.*

The shipping companies have cancelled their sailings to West Australia.

Perth, Dec. 3. The West Australian Government indignantly deny the report, mentioned yesterday, that the Labour leader, Mr. Walsh, has been invited to visit Australia.—*Reuter.*

A CHANGE? Fremantle, Dec. 3. The strikers have got interested with shipping men in the matter of the strike.

STRIKING A SERGEANT.

SURREYS PRIVATE IN TROUBLE.

Charges of striking a superior officer and using threatening language towards him were preferred against Private Ernest Victor Woodyard, of the East Surreys, at a district court martial held at Murray Barracks this morning. Major E. S. Halford, R.A., presided and the other members were Captain G. W. Kent, and Lieut. Oliver. Lieut. R. A. Chidson prosecuted.

The first witness was Sergeant G. Oram who told the Court that while he was acting commander of No. 16 platoon at Lo Wu Camp he noticed prisoner standing by himself away from his section. He asked him if there was anything the matter and prisoner replied "My ankles are weak; I can't do this work." Subsequently, about noon, prisoner rejoined his section, which was lying down in firing position. The "Fire" order was given and he noticed that prisoner had not carried it out. Witness told him that there was no reason why he should not be firing and prisoner replied "I'm finished, I'm not going to do any more."

Witness ordered him to be placed under close arrest, whereupon he took off his equipment, threw it on the ground, said "I should like to know the who's going to put me away" and struck at witness, who guarded and received the blows on his helmet and arm. At one o'clock witness was giving evidence before the company commander, Capt. Williams, when prisoner broke away from his escort, and struck him again, with the words "I'll kill you, you—"

L/O Riley, the N.C.O. in charge of prisoner's section, said he heard Sergeant Oram ask why he had not obeyed the fire order, and heard prisoner reply "I can't do it; I'm beat." Prisoner struck Sergeant Oram on the arm.

L/O Roberts said he was fifty yards away but he saw prisoner strike at Sergeant Oram.

L/S Davies said he was standing behind prisoner while Sergeant Oram was giving evidence in the company commander's tent. Prisoner broke away from his escort and struck the sergeant.

Corpl. Ridgers corroborated, and in answer to prisoner, said Sergeant Davies was standing outside the tent, as he too was. Giving evidence on his own behalf, prisoner declined to make any statement regarding the striking. He stated that while in the company commander's tent he looked round two or three times and saw Sergeant Davies did not come anywhere near.

The President pointed out that this did not help his case regarding the striking, and prisoner replied that he did not like other people telling lies.

L/O Meaker said he was in charge of the escort and did not see Sergeant Davies inside the tent. He did not hear Sergeant Davies detailed to take charge of the escort. Prisoner was found guilty, and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

ENGLAND TO SOUTH AFRICA.

DIRECT RADIO COMMUNICATION.

Cape Town, Dec. 3. Direct wireless communication between Faldun (Cornwall) and the South African receiving station at Milnerton, was established at 12.5 this morning. Milnerton receiving a message from Sir E. Walton, the South African High Commissioner in London, to Mr. Harrow.—*Reuter.*

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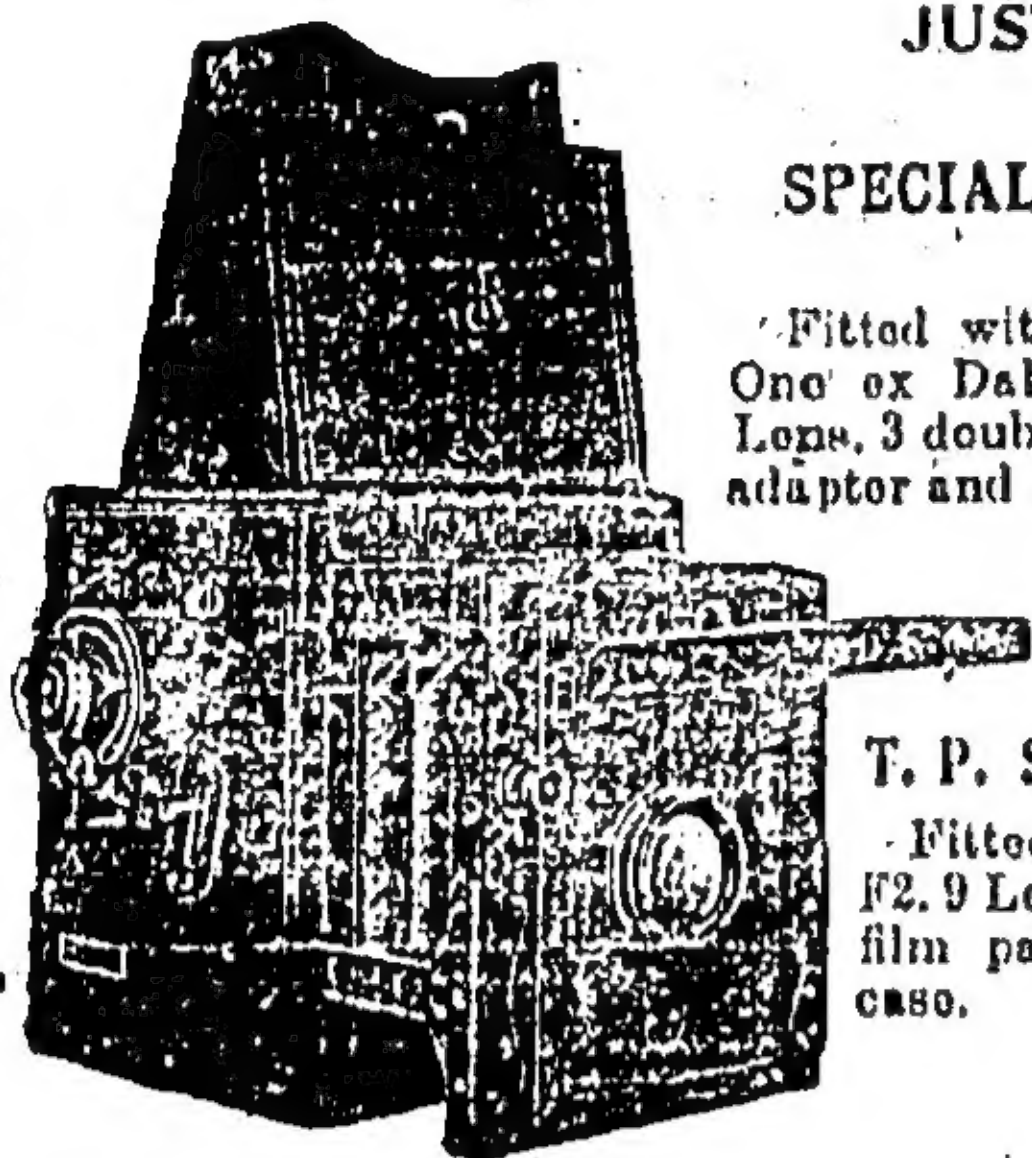
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EDUCATION BOARD.

THE PORTUGUESE
LANGUAGE.Mr. G. N. Orme (the Director of
Education) presided over a meeting
of the Board of Education held in
the Sanitary Board room yesterday
afternoon. There were also present
Mrs. Hickling, M.B.E., Rev. T. W.
Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., Dr. Wan
Man-kai, Capt. A. E. Watts, Mr. B.
Wylie, Mr. S. W. Tao, LL.D., Mr.
L. Forster, Mr. M. E. F. Airey, Mr.
U. Runjahn, Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspe-
ctor of English Schools), Mr. A.R.
Chavaler (Inspector of Vernacular
Schools) and Mr. G. P. de Martin
(Secretary).The Board first considered the
question of the teaching of Por-
tuguese at the Belilion Public
School. The Chairman reminded
members that the matter was last
year referred to a Sub-Committee of
the Board, who went into it thoroughly
and recommended that the Por-
tuguese students at the Belilion
School should have an opportunity
of studying their own language.
The Board decided that a class
should be started in Portuguese and
a teacher was engaged. At the be-
ginning of last month the teacher
sent in her resignation. The num-
ber of pupils desirous of receiving
instruction in the Portuguese
language was given in the report of
the Sub-Committee as 20, but they
had now dwindled to nine. He re-
commended that for the time being
no fresh teacher be engaged until
they could be sure there was a
sufficient number of pupils to justify
the continuance of the experiment,
and also at the same time to take
the opportunity of deciding in what
way it could be more conveniently
fitted in with the curriculum.

Question of Continuance.

If they found there were sufficient
pupils, it might be possible after
the afternoon's work had been done
to fit in a Portuguese class. It was
not easy to do so with only nine
pupils of varying ages and stages,
without dislocating the other work.
For that reason, if the Board agreed,
he preferred to look into the
matter in order to see if they were
likely to get an increase in the num-
ber of pupils attending, and if so,
then they might engage a teacher
again to take a class at the end of
the afternoon's work. He felt that
the number of pupils at present
desirous of learning Portuguese
hardly justified them in engaging a
teacher. The resignation was only
sent in last month and it was rather
early yet to make a decision as to
whether it was possible to continue.Rev. T. W. Pearce asked whether
any reason could be suggested for
the falling off in the number.The Chairman: I have not heard
any reason. I sent an enquiry with
regard to the numbers, and am now
given to understand there are only
nine.Mr. Wylie said it appeared to him,
seeing that there were only nine in
the class, that the Portuguese
pupils did not now desire to be
taught their own language. In
view of the strong feeling in favour
of the class expressed previously,
he thought the result was rather
disappointing.Replying to Mr. Wylie, the Chair-
man said that the School finished
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and he
did not think that too late an hour
to commence a class in Portuguese
if they could get a sufficient num-
ber interested. From what he
could gather he did not think there
was a very great deal of interest
shown in the subject.

Contrast in Enthusiasm.

Mr. Wylie remarked that the en-
thusiasm was certainly not so
pronounced in the School as it was
in the Board and among the public
at the time. They could only
judge by results, and he was bound
to say that so far they were very
disappointing. There might be
some reason for the reduc-
tion in the number and he
would, therefore, be rather chary
to let the matter drop just yet.The Chairman pointed out that
there was also the difficulty of
getting a really qualified mistress.Replying to Mr. Forster, the
Inspector of English Schools said
that this was the only School in
which the Board had tried the ex-
periment of teaching Portuguese.Mr. Forster: I understand the
Belilion School is primarily a
School for Chinese girls.Mr. Wylie remarked that they
could not compel the pupils to learn
Portuguese.Rev. T. W. Pearce: You really
ought to have a Lisbon Portuguese
teacher.The Chairman: I think so if we
are to carry out the real intention.Mr. Wylie: Can we make en-
quiries as to whether there are not
more pupils who will desire to learn
Portuguese?The Chairman: That is one of
the reasons why I suggested a little
breathing space, both to enquire as
to the teacher and as to whether
there is any likelihood of more en-
thusiasm being created among the
pupils.

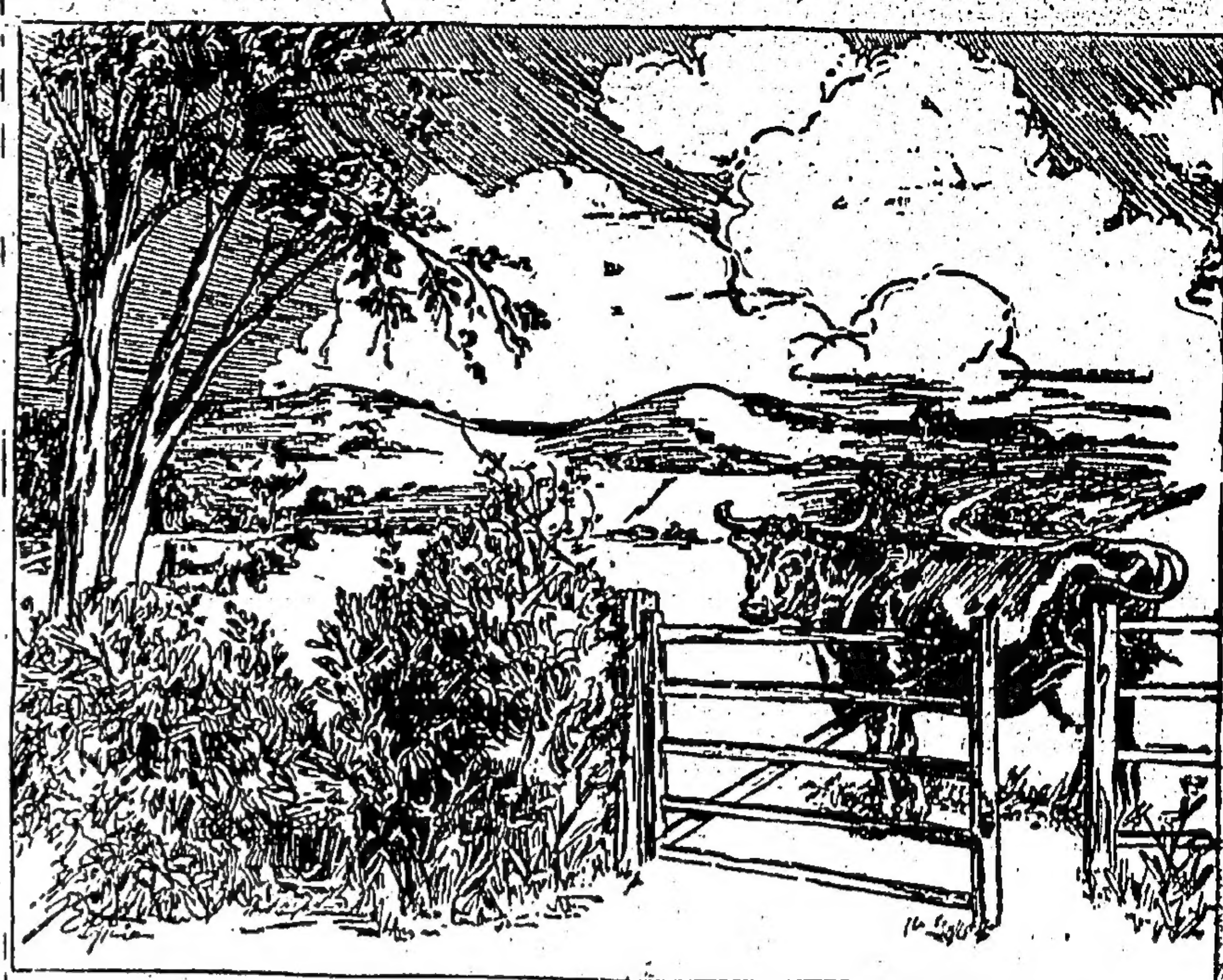
Sentiment.

Rev. T. W. Pearce thought that
the reason why the teaching of
Portuguese was so strongly supported
before was merely out of sentiment.
He added: "Life is too keen,
there is too much competition in
practical things to teach a language
like Portuguese. It is purely a
matter of sentiment."Mrs. Hickling asked from whom
the demand came in the first place.Mr. Ralphs: From the Portuguese
community.The Chairman: It was suggest-
ed that it should be taught as a
second language.Mr. Ralphs: The idea was taken
up very enthusiastically by the
Portuguese community. A meeting
was held at the Portuguese Club
and a resolution was passed unani-
mously urging that Portuguese
should be taught.Dr. Wan Man-kai enquired whether
French would be introduced as a
second language in place of
Portuguese.Mr. Ralphs: No, it is not propos-
ed to introduce a second language—
just Chinese and English.The Board agreed with the Chair-
man's proposal that the matter be
left over in order to give an op-
portunity for enquiring as to whether
it was possible to revive the
studies and to conveniently include
the subject in the curriculum.

Quarry Bay School.

The next item on the agenda was
to consider a request from Quarry
Bay residents for the addition of
classes 5 and 4 at Quarry Bay
School.The Chairman said that many
members would remember that the
matter came up some time ago. It
was, after all, a question of the
greatest good of the children gener-
ally, and if it could be worked, he
thought it would be desirable for the
Quarry Bay children to stay home
until a later age until custom com-
pelled them to go further afield.The petition came in last month.
He did not think the matter could
very well be settled without some
experiment being tried first, and
after that a report could be made to
the Board and they could then
decide as to how far they would go.The Chairman said their only con-
sideration was that of the children.
It was important to keep the chil-
dren as near home as possible, and
if they did not allow them to con-
tinue their lessons at Quarry Bay
for a while, he thought probably
some of them would be likely to go
to the Roman Catholic School at
Causeway Bay or, possibly not,
go to School at all. He considered
that they ought to make provision
for them to continue until a later
age. It would only be in the way
of an experiment in order that they
could judge whether it was likely to
be successful and could be done
without harming other work and
making too great demands on the
staff. The Quarry Bay people had
shown a keen interest in education,
both in vernacular studies and by
helping in the way of gifts to the
European School. He recommended
that they try the experiment and
then come to a decision later.Mr. Wylie: What do the peti-
tioners ask?The Chairman: They ask for
classes 5 and 4. The experiment I
am proposing only refers to class
5.

Special Studies.

Mr. Wylie said that while he had
every sympathy with both the
parents and children in their having
to go all the way to Kowloon, he
did not think they could very well
grant the petition, at any rate so
far as class 4 was concerned. The
curriculum at the Central British
School in class 4 provided for special
studies, which these children would
miss altogether if they were allowed
to continue at Quarry Bay. Unless
they were very careful they would
be wanting a Central School at
Quarry Bay very soon. The idea
was that the Quarry Bay School
should be simply a feeder for the
Central British School and to beThe Chairman agreed.
After further discussion it was
agreed that an experiment should
be tried with class 5 at Quarry Bay
and that a report should be made
to the Board later. It was the
general opinion of members that
class 4, both of Quarry Bay and of
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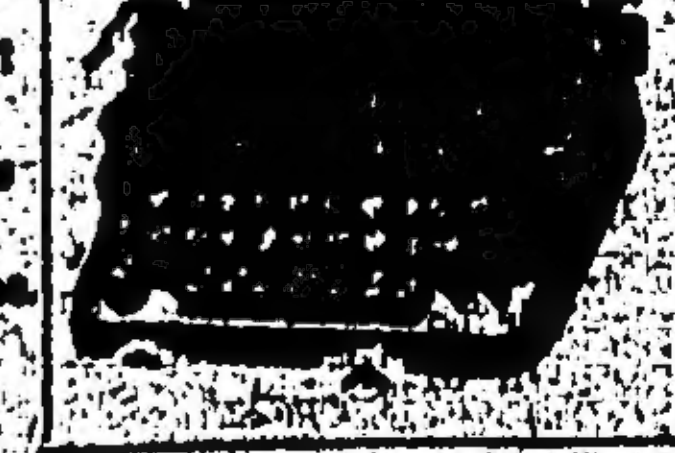
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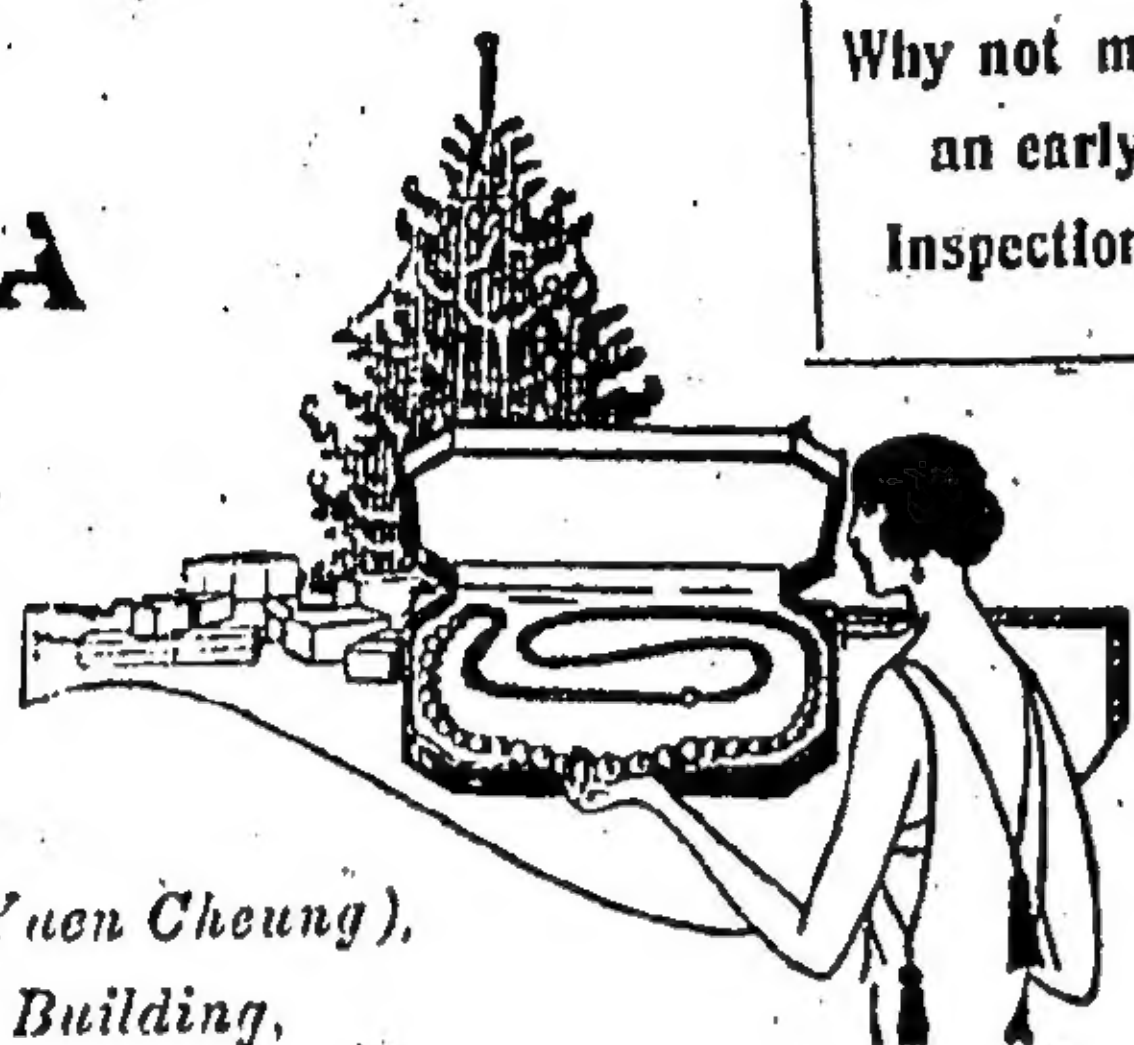
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TEA CHEST MYSTERY.

ALLEGED CULPRIT SENT FOR TRIAL.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the concluding stage was reached of the case in which a tea packer named So Kam was charged with the murder of his master, Wong Pui, an elderly merchant of Connaught Road Central.

The prosecution alleges that the defendant killed the merchant on September 30th, while there was no one else in the shop. The body was not discovered until three days later, it being found in a tea box on the verandah among some old newspapers and a blanket. The defendant was arrested by the police aboard the Honam about half an hour before the vessel was due to sail for Canton.

A long statement made by the accused in answer to the charge was read out in Court yesterday. In this statement the defendant alleged that the crime was committed by a clansman of his who, on the next day after the murder, took him to the Bank of Canton to cash a draft for \$1,000. His clansman tendered the draft. On his suggestion his clansman handed him the \$1,000 for safe keeping by his paramour.

The Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) committed the defendant to the next Sessions for trial.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMERS.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The Pacific Mail are in receipt of a cable from their San Francisco Office advising that the schedule of their San Francisco-New York Service has been changed to fit in with arrivals of their trans-Pacific steamers. The time taken from San Francisco to New York will be twenty-two days; the New York steamers will leave San Francisco three days after arrival of the trans-Pacific steamers.

Under this new arrangement cargo will be landed in New York in forty-eight days after leaving Hongkong, thereby making quicker time than any of the direct steamers.

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In this way cargo will be handled promptly and will not be delayed in transit.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

YOUNG CHINESE CONVICTED.

The case of unlawful possession of 110 tools of raw opium valued at \$220, and 17.5 tools of prepared opium to the value of \$140, against a young Chinese whose age was given as 16, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, translated the books found by the Revenue officers in the raid. One book appeared to be used as a ledger. In it were entered sales of opium to various persons, the date and amount of each purchase. A second book was a daily sale book with the kind of opium specified in the entry. Some of the entries were for Persian opium, which was called red opium, and others were given Chinese names. The third book was also a ledger, written by the defendant, whose name was on the cover.

Defendant, in a statement, said that the opium was not his. He was a faki and therefore only had charge of the keys. The opium was probably put in the hole, where it was found by the Revenue Officers, by his master, but he was not aware of its presence. The house was kept as a divan and he always bought Government opium. His Worship convicted the defendant and reserved sentence till the conclusion of the arms case. There was no doubt, said his Worship, that the defendant was keeping a divan and that he knew of the opium being in the house.

Arms Traffic.
The same defendant and two others, who at the previous hearing were discharged on the charge of possession of opium, were further charged with unlawful possession of two revolvers and 73 rounds of ammunition. The police withdrew the charge against the last two defendants and proceeded with the case against the boy.

Revenue Officer Grimmer gave evidence of having been called to the kitchen of the house when searching for opium and finding the two revolvers and 67 rounds of ammunition concealed in a hole in the stove. The defendant denied all knowledge of the revolvers and ammunition and said that they belonged to one of the men discharged, who, in turn, told the Revenue Officer that the arms were the property of the boy. A further six rounds were discovered under the opium, which was found in a hole in the floor in a bedspace between the kitchen and the rear cubicle.

The two discharged men were called for the prosecution and they stated that they went to the house to smoke opium. The arms did not belong to them.

Inspector Angus told his Worship that one of the revolvers was Gov-

MOTOR CAR DRAW.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The attention of our readers is invited to the announcement, on another page, of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Motor Car Draw. There remain but a few more days in which to secure tickets, and the announcement reminds us that it is not safe to postpone buying these until the evening of the Fete. Tickets, which are only \$8 each, may be obtained at Cafe Wiseman, Alexandra Cafe, Blue Bird, Hongkong Cigar Store, Brunswick Studio, Grace and Co., China Auction Room, Noronha and Co., and other Stores and Clubs; and in Kowloon at Peninsula Store, Station Hotel, Bookshop at the Ferry, Duro Motor Car Co., etc.

The drawing will take place on the evening of the Fete at about 10 p.m., and through the courtesy of Mr. U. Ramjahn the apparatus of the Race Course has been secured for this purpose.

The following will act as scrutineers.—Mr. Ho Cheuk, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. L. A. Barton, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Mr. W. Fitzgibbon and Mr. P. M. N. da Silva.
The Al Fresco Fete will be held on Sunday, the 7th, December, under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor. Over 8,000 toys and other articles have been specially imported from Europe and America, and a splendid display is promised in the various stalls. There will, of course, be the usual side shows (Lucky Wheel, Shooting Gallery, etc., etc.) and tea and refreshment rooms. The special features of this year will be a Surprise Cake (500 slices), containing diamond ring, several wedding rings, coins, etc.; and two Donkeys to be raffled at the Fete. (Tickets at 50 cents are now available.)

The Band of the East Surrey Regiment will play both in the afternoon and evening.

Donations Received.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge the following donations to the funds of the Al Fresco Fete.—Messrs. Raven and Basko, \$50; Mr. R. Postonji, \$25; Anonymous, \$25; Catholic Union Club, collected at the Inter-Club Billiard Tournament, \$25.53; Hon. Mr. Chow Shau-son, \$20; Mr. Ho Wing, \$10; The manufacturer of "Roses" for our Rose Day \$10.

ornament property, being the one which a detective lost during the fight with robbers in Canton Road last year, but they were not connecting these men with the theft of the weapon. It was probably only picked up after the fight.

The case was at this stage adjourned till Tuesday.

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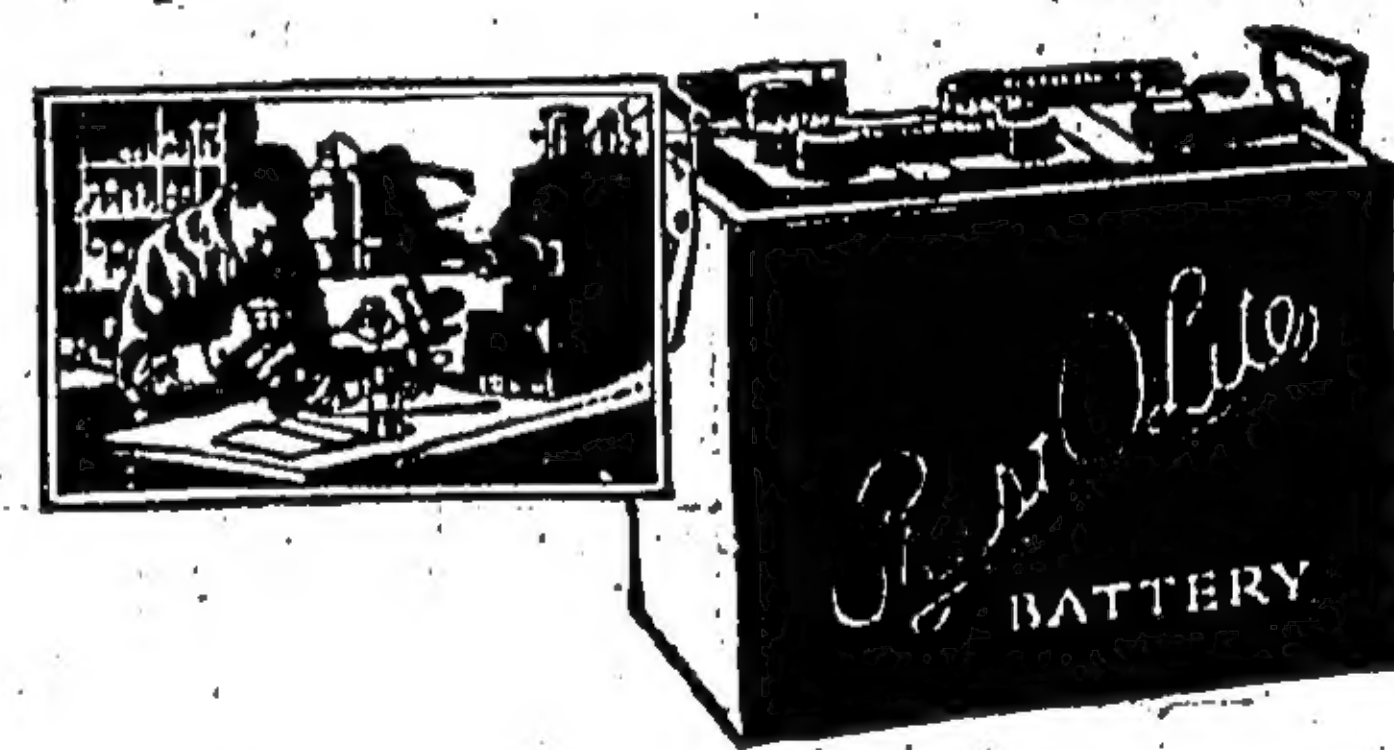
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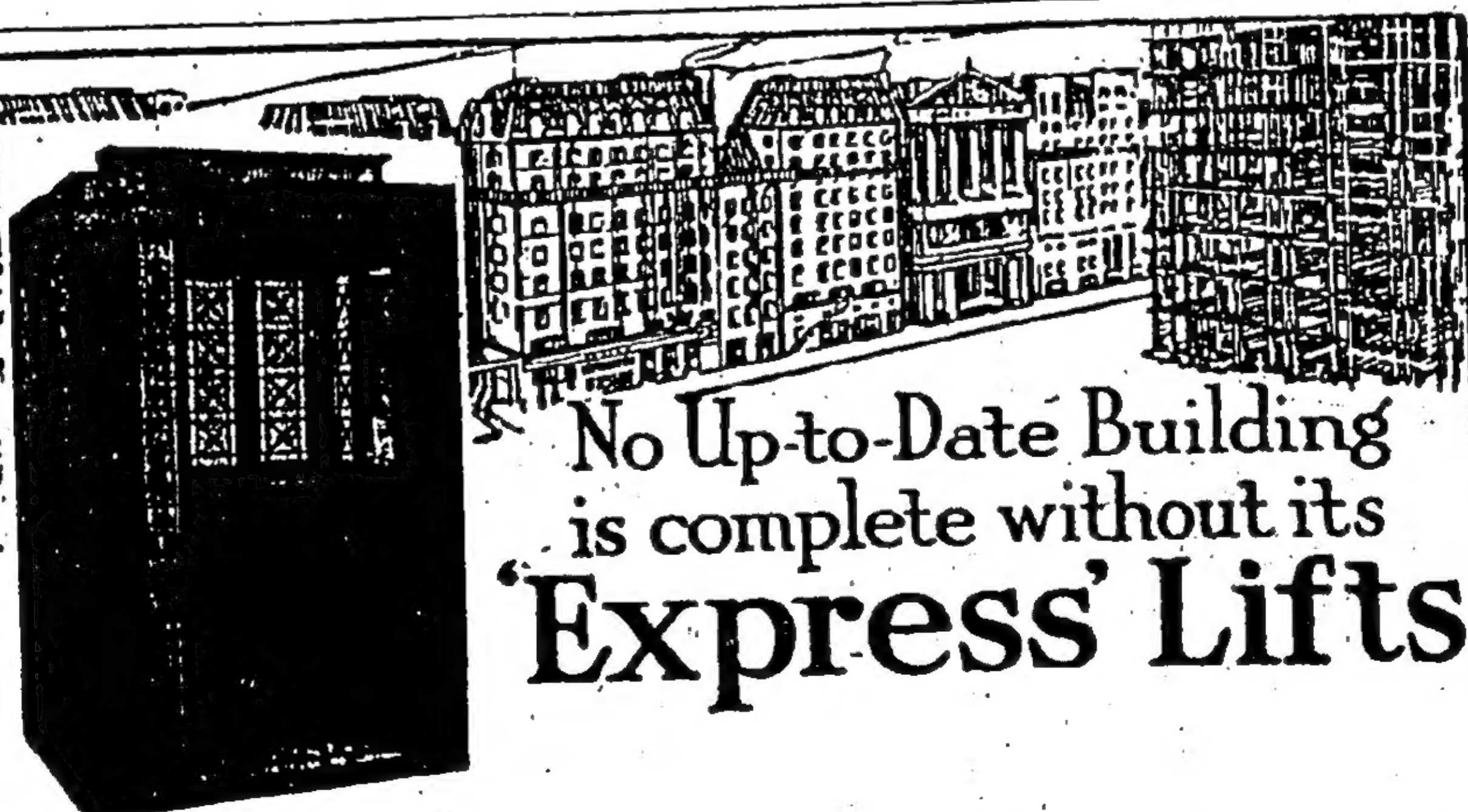
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A. RITCHIE.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd. December 1924.

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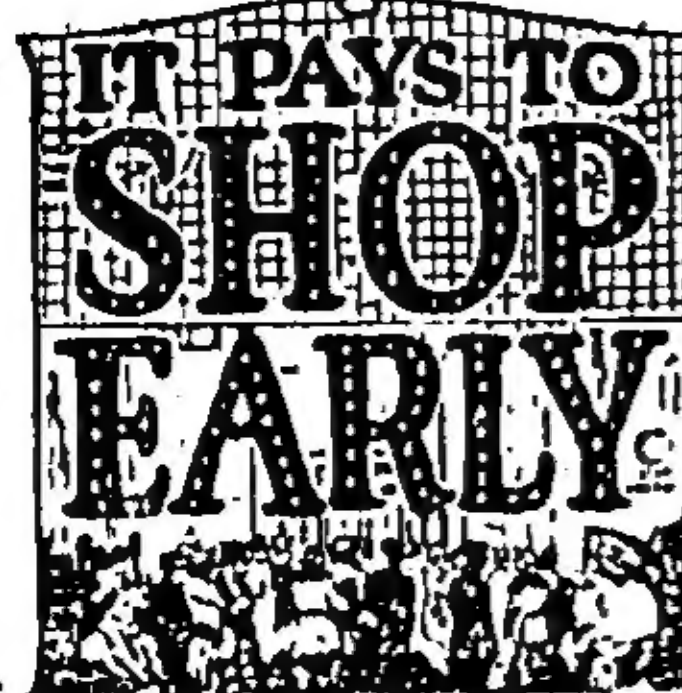
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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. on THURSDAY, 4th December, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:—The passing of the Report and Accounts. The election of the committee and officers for the ensuing year.

B. L. FROST
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A. R. WHIBLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

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A. A. LOPES.

NOTICE.

THE RAFFLE on behalf of the late M. J. WELL'S dependants will take place on MONDAY, December 15th, at the Craighower Cricket Club at 6 p.m.

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WEMBLEY NEXT YEAR.

MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Joint Committee was held in the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce room yesterday, at which the members representing the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce transmitted the views of the exhibitors expressed at the meeting on Monday. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was in the chair.

The meeting again proved abortive in regard to a final decision as to whether Hongkong's representation should be continued. The general opinion of the European members of the Committee, with which the Chinese concurred, was that a premature settlement of such an important question should be avoided.

A. the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hongkong Commissioner, is due to return from England at the end of the month and the exhibitors themselves have not come to any definite decision. It was suggested that the question under discussion be temporarily postponed. The counsel of the Hon. Mr. Hallifax would be very helpful.

In the meantime the Joint Committee will be informed of any development in regard to the exhibitors' attitude.

We understand the views of the speakers at yesterday's meeting show that they are not very optimistic as to the help of the Government; if it is given at all, being as generous as before.

GOLF.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The following have qualified for the second round of H. E. the Governor's Cup:—

Messrs. Perry and Mayes (B.A.T.), Ross and Mackenzie (H.K.V.D.O.), Henderson and Lissman (P.W.D.), Wodehouse and Perdue (Police), Bruce and Mass (A.P.O.), Ferguson and Camidge (Chartered Bank), Gillingham and Hearn (Naval Yard), Hett and Hugh Jones (Wilkinson and Grist), Benson and Stanton (I.B.C.), Middleton-Smith and Shell-shar (H.K. University.)

Byes were: H.M.S. Diomedea, Holyoak Massey and Co., J.M. and Co., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Royal Artillery and Grenadiers.

NEED OF BOOKMAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. E. R. Turton, presiding at the North Riding Quarter Sessions at Northallerton, urged the formation of a Bookmakers' Association, which would guarantee its members to the public. He said that if such a society were formed, racecourses would only permit their members on the course to make a "book." Meanwhile, the Court would deal severely with cases of "welshing" in the hope of freeing North Riding racecourses of those "pests" of society.

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CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS v. THE ARMY

The Hongkong Volunteers yesterday played an all day match with the Army on the Hongkong C. C. ground and were narrowly defeated.

The Volunteers had the assistance of three interport men, but lacked bowlers. They batted first and despite early failures ran up a total of 114. Of this More made 24, but had a life—Hattersley Smith dropping an easy catch. Hollands, who opened the innings, with More, had the misfortune to be jerked by Walker's second ball. Mackenzie 15, Armstrong 10 and Fletcher 11 were others who materially assisted, and Extras came along with a valuable 20. Jacob was in form with the ball and took four for 27. Rowe also bowled well, as an average of three for 20 shows. The Army opened strongly, Kent and Bensley giving the innings a good start. Walker went in first wicket down and had quite a succession of lives which proved costly. He made 38 and without his effort the Army would likely have been defeated.

The fifth wicket fell at 90 and a change in the game was evident, the seventh falling at 103 and the eighth at 112. The ninth fell at 115 and the match was won.

Capt. Carpenter played a fine innings, making beautiful strokes in front and behind the wicket. He was not out 21 at the close of play.

Bowler bowled unchanged at the Naval Yard end and took six for 39. More bowled well and ought to have been put on sooner. Hollands finished off the innings by getting Jacob caught off his first ball. Scores:—

Volunteers.			
G. R. More, c Walker b Rowe	24		
H. E. Hollands, b Walker	0		
H. Owen Hughes, b Jacob	0		
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Walker	4		
A. W. Ramsay, b Jacob	2		
W. W. Mackenzie, b Rowe	15		
A. C. Bowker, b Rowe	2		
L. D. McNicoll, run out	2		
H. J. Armstrong, c Kent b Jacob	16		
J. C. Fletcher, c and b Jacob	11		
J. Finnie, not out	0		
Extras	20		
Total	114		

Bowling Analysis:—			
	O.	M.	R.
Walker	9	1	25
Jacob	13	5	27
Rowe	8	20	3
Carpenter	3	10	—

The Army.			
Capt. Kent, c and b Bowker	10		
Capt. Bensley, b Bowler	11		
Capt. Walker, b More	38		
Maj. Hattersley-Smith, b Bowler	15		
Lt. Allfree, c Bowker b More	10		
Capt. Carpenter, not out	21		
Capt. Parkes, l.b.w. Bowler	0		
Lt. Chidson, c Finnie b More	8		
Capt. Rowe, c Owen Hughes b Bowler	1		
Capt. Fearney, b Bowler	1		
Q.M.S. Jacob, c Owen Hughes b Hollands	2		
Extras	13		
Total	120		

Bowling Analysis:—			
	O.	M.	R.
Bowler	10	5	30
Owen Hughes	0	27	—
McNicoll	4	1	10
More	5	27	8
Fletcher	1	—	—
Hollands	1	—	1

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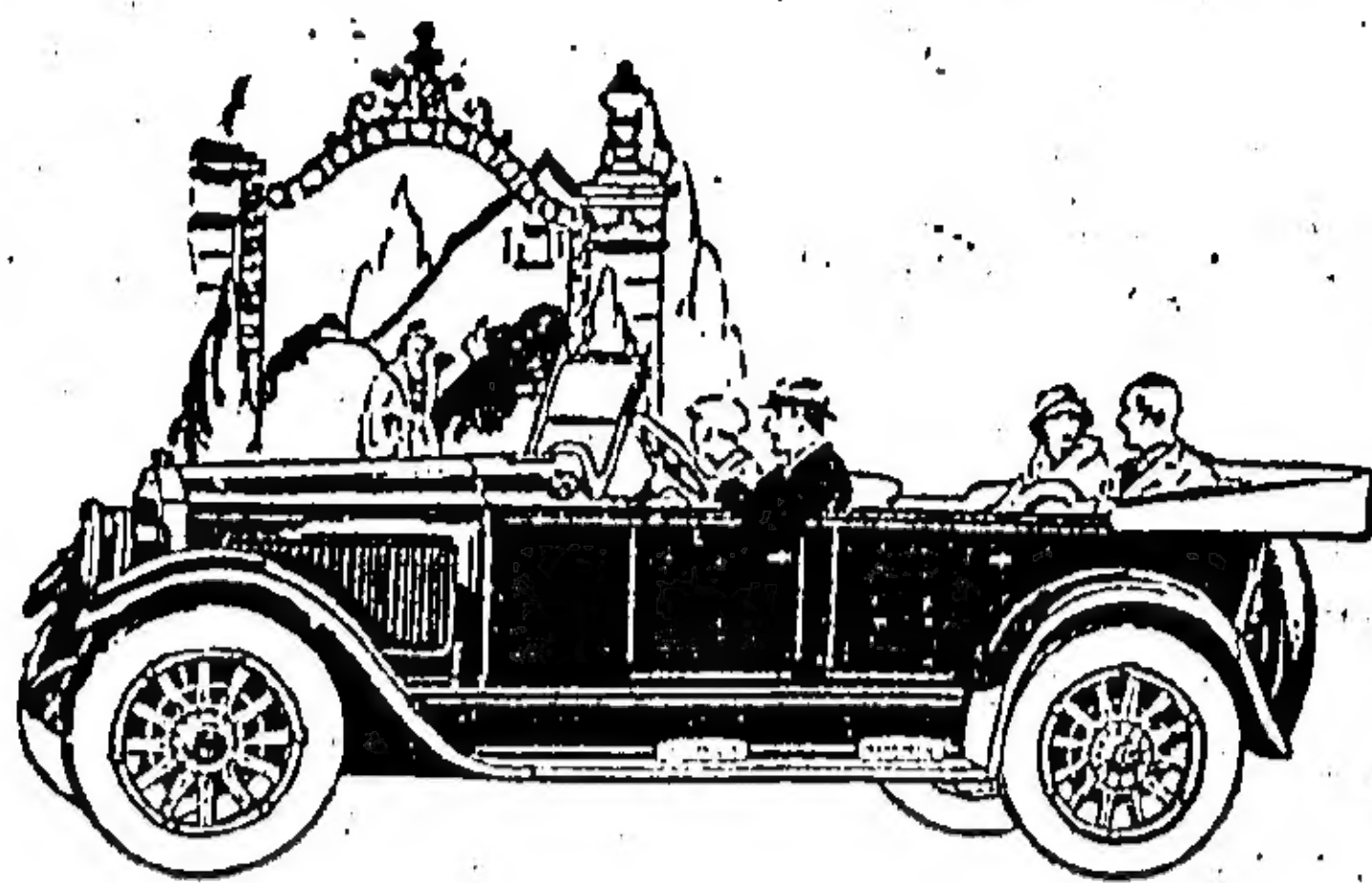
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SAVEGE.—At 1A, Armand
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ber 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F.
Savage, a son.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 4th Dec., 1924.

CIVILISATION AND
HEALTH.

The steady increase in tuber-
culosis locally, to which we
referred some time ago, is a
matter which will eventually
have to be faced and steps taken
to cope with the spread of the
disease. At the moment, we do
not intend going into the ques-
tion of remedial measures, which
we hope to touch upon later on.
We make mention of the alarm-
ing spread of the disease locally,
because of a comment which we
recently saw by an old doctor to
the effect that if all houses were
burned and their occupants
driven out of doors, many of
the diseases from which people
suffer nowadays would disappear.
Such drastic steps are, of course,
impossible, but there is a germ
of truth in the remarks of this
particular doctor—that many
present-day complaints which
take a heavy toll in life are the
direct outcome of bad housing
conditions and of too little regard
being paid to the benefits of fresh
air.

There is little doubt that dis-
ease as we know it to-day is in
large measure caused by un-
natural living. Anything which
lowers the body's powers of
resistance to fight off disease is a
factor in bringing about the
spread of ill-health. It is true,
of course, that as time goes on
our bodies adapt themselves to
environment and become gradu-
ally immune to conditions and
germs that have proved fatal
until long environment led to
immunization; but in the pro-
cess great suffering and much
death result. Disease is cer-
tainly an unnatural condition,
and the mischief is that most
sickness is created by our so-
called civilisation, which usually
carries disease wherever it goes.
People who live in the country
generally enjoy far better health
than those in big crowded cities,
and this fact is not solely ex-
plained because the former keep
out of doors more than the
latter—food, the hustle of modern
life and other circumstances are
also big factors.

As we look at the progress of
the world, it would seem that

there is little prospect of any
reversal in our methods of
living. There are no grounds
for thinking that mankind will
realise that modern civilisation
is a mistake, and then attempt
to go back on its tracks until
"the simple life" is again ex-
perienced. Rather are the ten-
dencies in the other direction.
The fundamental cause of
diseases may not be thus
removed, but, according to a
leading medical man at Home,
within the next half century
chemists and physicians will
have discovered cures for
practically every enemy of the
human body, including the dread
malady of cancer. Then, pro-
bably, no-one will die until
the body naturally wears out
like an old machine. That may
or may not be, but this much
seems certain—that side by side
with the conditions which create
sickness there will be progressive
advances in medical skill, tend-
ing, let us hope, towards the
gradual elimination of many of
the dread complaints to which
mankind is at present heir.

The Newcomer.

A contributor wrote yesterday
of the reflections which are
common to "griffins," the new-
comers who have the capacity
for looking at Hongkong with a
freshness which is lost after even
a year's residence. Recalling
personal experiences, the present
writer remembers, sometimes
with a blush, the things he did
when he had not been here long
enough to learn the groove
which "old custom" demands.
He also recollects his very poor
opinion of local conditions, his
loneliness, and the gradual re-
alisation that things are much as
we make them. Also, he has the
most pleasant memories of those
who took pity on him and helped
him to banish the "blues" which
life in a hotel bed-sitting room,
and strangeness, engendered.
It is an old question whether
we do sufficient to welcome the
stranger within our gates—not, of
course, that any young man
wants to be "nursed" through his
first few months, or patronised by
the more seasoned fellow-exiles
with whom he comes in contact.
The paramount omission, as
we have previously pointed out,
is the home influence, and the
good influence of the opposite sex.
There was a movement, we be-
lieve, once upon a time, to get
people to welcome the new arrival
and show him that local life had
its bright aspects, but that natu-
rally could not be a general
practice. The newcomer with
letters of introduction is more
favourably placed than others, but
even then, unless he is prepared
to enter into the "whirlwind" of
society, and can keep up with its
demands, he is likely to find in
some cases that he is looked upon
as a misfit. However, we all
manage to survive those first few
months somehow or other; and
the future battalions of "griffins"
who come to our shores during
the years ahead, having struggled
upwards to the "tai pan" level,
will (as is the case, we are glad to
say, with present ex-griffins) un-
bend occasionally to disclose
to the newcomer that the trials of
one's own early days have not
been without their uses.

Australian Labour.
The waterfront trouble in
Australia is assuming really
alarming proportions, and is far
more serious than even the
authorities there could have ex-
pected. When the strike first
broke out, we referred to the ex-
ample thus set of a Labour pro-
dominance in the affairs of a
country, especially where such
was uncurbed. It has to be
admitted, even by Labour sym-
pathisers, that a study of the
Australian conditions is not
encouraging. There has for a
good many years—far too many—
been a tendency to adopt extro-
mest measures, and this truly
Bolshevik influence predominates
more in certain States than in
others. We have discussed the
matter from time to time with
Australians, in one case a Labour
man from the most communistic
part of the country, and one and
all agreed in condemning the way
in which events were being per-
mitted to shape towards a big clash
between employers and workers.
Sooner or later, they said, the
trial of strength would have to
come, and they hoped that some-
thing could be devised to prevent

DAY BY DAY.

THE RELIGION OF HUMANITY
IS LOVE.—Mazzini.Yesterday's health return
shows one Chinese case each of
small-pox and diphtheria.A collision occurred between a
water boat and the steam
launch Choy Fat in Aberdeen
yesterday, resulting in damage
being done to the former vessel.A correspondent writes calling
attention to the misuse of the
side-channels in Aberdeen,
Stanton and Bridges Streets.
Perhaps the authorities will note
the complaint.The Society St. Vincent de
Paul has received the following
additional gifts to the funds of
the Al Fresco Fete.—Mr. A. A.
Alves, \$100; Anonymous, one
case champagne; Messrs. Gando,
Price & Co., one case whisky;
the British American Tobacco
Co., 4,000 cigarettes; Messrs.
Liggett and Myers, 3,000
cigarettes; Cio Optong, brass
bowls etc.; Mr. D. A. Rozario,
one case beer.The French cruiser Jules
Ferry, which arrived here last
week-end from Shanghai, is going
into dock for overhaul. Rear
Admiral Frochet, Commander-in-
Chief of the French Fleet in Far
Eastern waters, who came here
aboard the vessel, was entertained
with his officers at a dinner and
danced at the residence of the
French Consul, M. de Courthiel,
on Monday night, when the
French community called to pay
their respects.Two artists, so divergent in
their methods as William Hart
and Charlie Chaplin, are the
attractions at the Star Theatre,
in stories in keeping with their
names and fame. The third item
in the programme is "The
Shadowgraph," the rights for
which for China have been
purchased by Hongkong Amuse-
ments, Ltd. It would spoil things
to indicate what this is. A visit
to the cosy little theatre across
the water will be doubly worth
while.

"The mothering instinct is the
most basic and deep-rooted in
woman, a thing she inherits from
aons upon aons of time, until it
has become the most responsive
chord she lives to." This is how
Alice Lake, Metro's little star,
explains the enthusiasm with
which she acts in her latest
picture, "The Greater Claim,"
showing for the last time to-day
at the Queen's Theatre as the
feature attraction. Miss Basilio
Lester, the clever dialect
comedian, who hails from New
York, will also give her farewell
performances here to-night.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong
Telegraph.")

Sunday Fetes.

Sir,—In reply to your corres-
pondent with the fancy for Latin
camouflage, might I suggest that
if he (or she) desires to advocate
the reservation of Sunday for
Christian worship only, the *four*
of the terming the day "the
British Sunday" be avoided in
future? Surely Sunday belongs
to everyone.

The use of loose phrases like
the above is not calculated to im-
press the foreigner with any
sense of respect for "British
Christians."

Yours, etc.,

BRITON.

Hongkong, Dec. 3rd, 1924.

any permanent estrangement,
and instead pay the way to a
proper understanding of the inter-
dependence of the capitalist and
the worker. We do not look
upon the present trouble as an
indication that this clash is near,
but it certainly shows how ugly
can be the situation while no
definite remedy for the strike
problem is to hand. Both parties
seem determined not to give way
in the least, but the Australian
Government cannot allow such a
state of affairs to continue much
longer. As it is, the Labour
Ministers are already voicing
their disapproval of the methods
adopted by the strikers, and it is
to be hoped that they will be able
to point the way to a sane
solution of the serious problem
which has arisen out of a really
small beginning.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

ARMY TRIAL PRODUCES
NOTHING NEW.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The Army trial on the
Sookunpoo ground last evening
failed in its object of finding
possible new blood for the Army
eleven, for it is extremely
unlikely that any one of The
Rest side will find himself lined
up with the Army team when
the time comes. The Surroys
won by six clear goals, Eaton
scoring two, Humberstone three
and Butler one. The Rest were
outplayed in all departments,
though it must be taken into
consideration that they had
never previously played together,
and that the large majority were
new arrivals in the Colony.
Sapper Jones at left back showed
promise, and the left wing was
dangerous on occasion. Sibley
(C.M.A.) on the extreme left has
pace and centres well and
Johnston (R.A.M.C.) is very
tricky. Ronny in goal suffered
from nerves, though he made
many capital saves.

Saturday's fixtures are as
follows:—

Div. I. Kick-off 4 p.m.
Police v China "A".—Sookun-
poo.
China "B" v Club.—Club.
Tamar v Surroys.—Navy "A".
Div. II. Kick-off 2.30.
St. Joseph's "B" v China "A".
Club.
Surroys v China "B" Sookunpoo.
Kowloon v St. Joseph's "A".
Kowloon.
Sacred Heart v Club de Recreoio
"B".—St. Joseph's.
Drums v Club de Recreoio "A".
—Navy "A".

Although the Police draw with
China "A" on the occasion of
their first encounter, it is un-
likely that they will repeat the
performance on Saturday. The
Chinese have discovered their
shooting boots in the meantime
and should win comfortably.

The Tamar have showed signs
of considerable improvement,
having won each of their last
three games, but I doubt their
chances of holding the Surroys,
who have settled down into their
best form. The Club should win
at the expense of the wooden-
spoonists.

Kowloon's match with St.
Joseph's "A" appears to be the
most interesting on the Second
division programme. St. Joseph's
have recovered from a sequence
of three losses and should win
for the seventh time. These two
sides are the only second Division
teams who have not drawn a
game. Club de Recreoio "A"
will probably defeat the Drums,
and the Surroys will have an easy
thing.

The League tables to date are
as follows:—

DIVISION I.			
	P.W.D.L.F.A.	Goals.	pts.
China "A"	6 5 1 0 17	2	11
Surroys	6 5 0 1 18	5	10
R. A.	7 4 0 3 12	16	8
Tamar	7 3 1 3 7	6	7
Kowloon	6 3 0 3 18	10	6
Club	7 3 0 4 13	9	6
Police	8 2 2 4 7	13	6
China "B"	7 0 0 7 3	34	0

The following have been
selected to play for the
Kowloon F. C. Reserves, in
their 2nd Division League
match versus St. Joseph's "A".
C. E. Stewart; W. H. Parratt; B.
Rasmussen; A. W. Brown (Capt.);
C. Cavellio; B. Randle; D. Mor-
ris; A. Atham; W. Brown, N. Tran-
bitzky; H. Duncan. Reserves:
F. W. F. Ross, and A. Kirby.

SPORTING JOURNAL CHANGES
HANDS.
The proprietors of *Sporting
Life* have acquired the *Sportman*.
The latter ceased to be issued at
the close of the flat-racing season
on November 22nd.

THIEF CAUGHT.

PAWNING STOLEN FUR.

Four hours after a report was
received from Mr. Crawford that
his wife lost a fox-fur, the police
arrested a man in a pawnshop
where he was endeavouring to
dispose of the article. In his
pocket was also found a medallion
which subsequent investigations
proved to belong to Mr. R. J.
Brown.

On appearance before Mr. N. L.
Smith, at the Police Court this
morning, his Worship convicted
the prisoner for unlawful posses-
sion of the medallion and imposed
a sentence of fourteen days. On
the other charge, the man has
been remanded by Mr. J. R.
Wood for the appearance of Mrs.
Crawford to identify her property.

STRANGE ACCIDENT.

COOLIE WOMAN KILLED.

Unusual details are given in a
report of an accident occurring
near the Wanchai Monument
yesterday. Coming down the in-
cline on this side of Morrison Hill
Gap, one of the coolies of a goods-
truck, a woman who was holding
on to the rear of the vehicle, ran
in front when she thought that
the bottom of the slope had been
negotiated. In doing so, she
tripped over her rope and fell
right in the path of the truck.
The left front wheel passed com-
pletely over her body, causing
severe injuries.

The motor-ambulance was
utilised to take the woman to the
Government Civil Hospital, but
on arrival the doctor who made
the examination pronounced life
to be extinct.

A POET.

WANDERING AT EARLY
MORN.

A man found wandering about
aimlessly, but suspiciously, in the
small hours of yesterday morn-
ing, when questioned by the
Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) said
he was a poet. The hour was
propitious for studying the
heavens and stars, from which he
drew his inspiration. He spoke
with pride on the poems he had
composed to date, and showed
a book to his Worship.

His Worship remanded the
case to enable a translation to be
made of these alleged gems of
literature.

ARMS TRAFFIC.

CONFERENCE NEXT
SPRING.

The Hague, Dec. 3.

The Government has accepted
the invitation of the League of
Nations to participate in a Con-
ference next spring to discuss a
draft treaty for supervision of
international traffic in arms and
munitions.—Reuter.

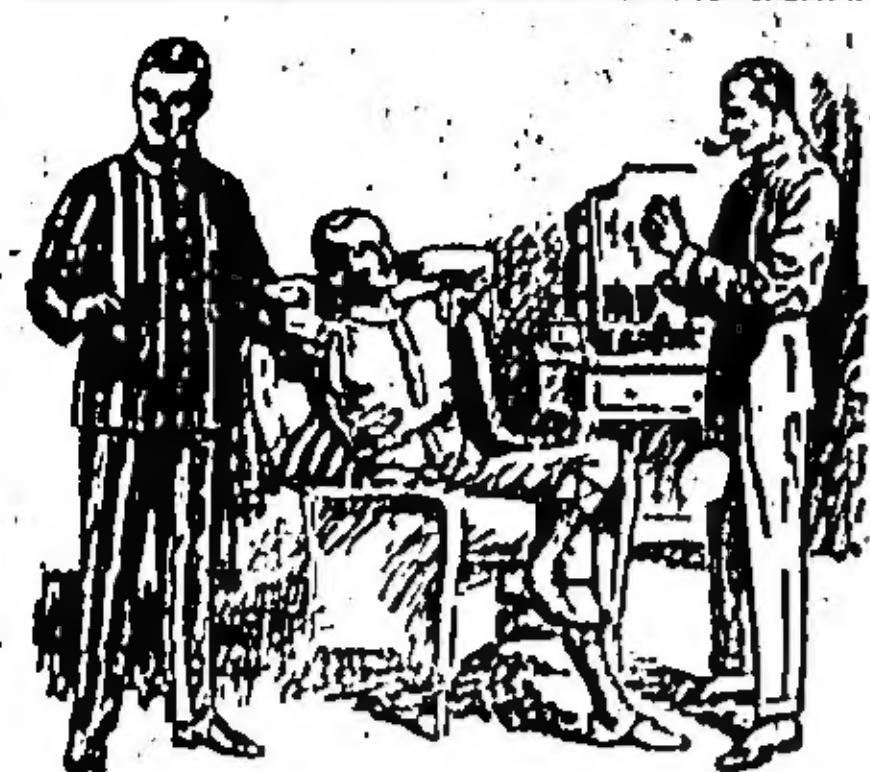
STOWAWAYS.

EVILS OF LENIENT
TREATMENT.

Pleading guilty to charges of
stowing away on board the Pres-
ident Jackson, two Filipinos who
were charged before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magis-
trate's Court this morning, were sen-
tenced to one month's hard labour
each.

His Worship asked if the Com-
pany would send the defendants
back to Manila, and Inspector
Angus replied that the agents
were not represented in Court,
but past Magistrates' leniency in
sentencing men to two or three
days' imprisonment, and then
having them repatriated was not
satisfactory, as there were a
number of such cases and on the
last occasion a Japanese firm
promised to send some stow-
aways back but had failed to
keep their promise, with the re-
sult that after their short term
of imprisonment they had to be
fed by the police, and then sent
away by another Company's
steamer. He had no doubt that
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CAMERA NEWS



BRITISH COMMUNISTS.—Headquarters of the Communists of Great Britain is in King Street, Covent Garden, London. Notice the placards.



A HOME RUN.—This picture shows Buck Harris, the brilliant young manager of the Washington team, scoring his home run in the fourth innings of the last game of the season.



ARMS SEARCH.—The tong war starting in New York has broken out in Chinese quarters in a dozen U. S. different cities. Police are patrolling the "Chinatowns" in all of them. Here a Chicago policeman is seen searching a Chinese for weapons. Similar scenes are being enacted in practically every large city where there is any considerable number of Chinese living.



A NEW SNAP.—This photograph of the Prince of Wales was taken at Montreal where he became chilled while riding and was ordered to remain indoors a day, all engagements being cancelled.



CINEMA WEDDING.—Marie Prevost is married again. Her latest husband is Kenneth Harlan, also of the movies. Here they are leaving Wilshire Presbyterian Church, where the ceremony was performed. Kenneth is seen shaking hands with the officiating clergyman, Rev. John A. Eby. Harlan, like Miss Prevost, has been wedded before.



FACTORY FIRE.—Three stories of an Armour & Co. factory in Chicago stockyards collapsed when a fire wall gave way. Tons of machinery, masonry and meat were hurled into a twisted mass of debris.



HUNDRED TO ONE.—English turf followers got their biggest thrill of the season from this sight as the Aga Khan's Charley's Mount, paying 100 to 1, ramped home first in the Caesarswitch. The favourite in the race was kicked at the post and finished fourth.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Haihong	Douglas S S Co.	Poonchow via Swatow	4th Dec.
Hydrangea	Chiu On	Swatow	12
Luchoo	S S S	Shanghai via Amoy	12
Naigao		Bangkok via Hoihow	12
Loesang		Haihow via Hoihow	12
Gleasopp	J M & Co.	Vladivostok via S'hai	12
Yuencong	"	Manila via Amoy	12
Pres. Jackson	A O Line	Manila	12
Iliso	K Larner & Co.	Keelung	12
Feogal	M S K	Shanghai via Amoy	12
Tibohoa	J O J L	Amoy via Swatow	12
Van Olon		Keelung via Swatow	12
Amakusa	O S K	Shanghai	12
Kwang Lee	C M S N Co.		12

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Wa San	Fok Hong	Shamoi	4th Dec.
Sinkiang	S S S	Shanghai via Swatow	12
Kwan Kong	Shun Hing	K O Wan	12
Hwah Cheng	Thereson Co.	Haihow	12
Koon M.	M S K	Bangkok	12
Song Bo	M M Oie	Haihow via Hoihow	12
Fook Hong	Chong On	Beloon	12
Gleasopp	J M & Co.	Hamburg via S'pore	12
Vulcanus	A P O	Swatow	12
Pasani	K M Tai	Dairen	12

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing	Dec.
Haihong	D L & Co.	Amoy	5th	1
Timba M.	N Y K	Shanghai	5th	1
Haihong	D L & Co.	Poonchow	5th	1
Tongshing	J M Co.	Swatow	5th	1
Van Olon	J O J L	Pensang	5th	1
Pres Jackson	A O L	Seattle	5th	1
Yuencong	J M Co.	Amoy	5th	1
Tsatsoko M.	N Y K	Manila	6th	1
Nameng	J M Co.	Calcutta	6th	1
Aisfara	P A O	Kobe	6th	1
Oanfa	B S S	Suez	7th	1
Poonshing	J M Co.	Swatow	7th	1
Loesang	N Y K	Huihow	7th	1
Tilawa	P A O	Calcutta	8th	1
Hinsang	J M Co.	Sundakan	8th	1
Hopong	J M Co.	Swatow	8th	1
Phenmie	B S S	Hamburg	8th	1
Pennang M.	N Y K	Yokohama	8th	1
Pres. Jefferson	A O L	Manila	8th	1
Haihong	D L & Co.	Poonchow	8th	1
Nagano M.	N Y K	Batavia	8th	1
Hinsang	J M Co.	Sundakan	10th	1
Fokaki M.	N Y K	Colombo	10th	1
Oheongshing	J M Co.	Tientsin	10th	1
Tingsang	J M Co.	Shanghai	11th	1
Taiyo M.	T K K	San Francisco	11th	1
Yachiao M.	N Y K	Yokohama	11th	1
Tai'ra	P A O	Kobe	12th	1
Macdonia	P A O	Moji	12th	1
Manito	P A O	London	12th	1
Mingshing	J M Co.	Hoihow	14th	1
Reater	B S S	Glasgow	16th	1
Leisang	J M Co.	Moji	16th	1

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Our Hongkong
Celtic Prince	Forster (Far E.)	Shanghai	5th Dec.
Elonor	B S S	Singapore	5th "
Oake's Maru	N Y K	Singapore	8th "
Em. of Asia	C P S Ld.	Yokohama	10th "
Yoshino Maru	N Y K	Manila	10th "
Kitano M.	N Y K	Suez	16th "
Karmala	P A O	Shanghai	20th "
Haruna M.	N Y K	Shanghai	25th "
Atrous	B S S	Shanghai	6th Jan.

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
West Jester	S S S	Kowloon	Dec. 2	Dec. 12	Dec. 1
Rosandra	D & Co.	Kowloon	Dec. 7	Dec. 17	Dec. 6
City of Karachi	B L	Holt's	Dec. 0	Dec. 13	Fues. & Fri.
Taiyo M.	T K K		Dec. 9		Dec. 9

Steamers' Movements.

Oanfa for London New York and Baltimore left Shanghai 3rd inst. for the, port & is due here on 6th. Vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on 7th December.

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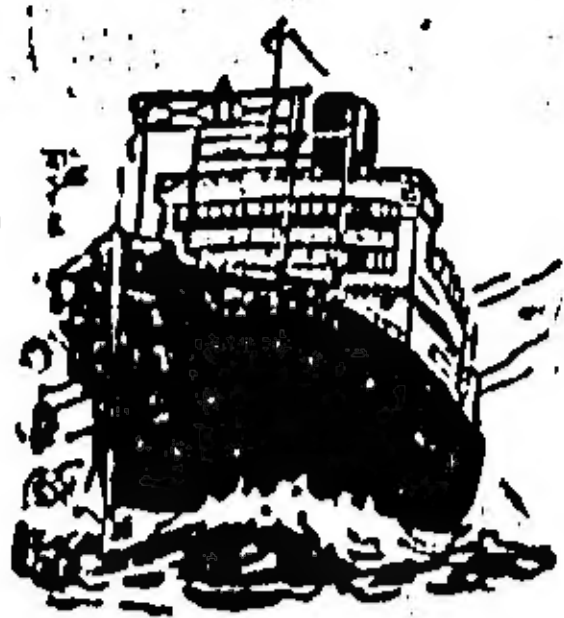
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
LEGAZIPI ... 15th Jan.

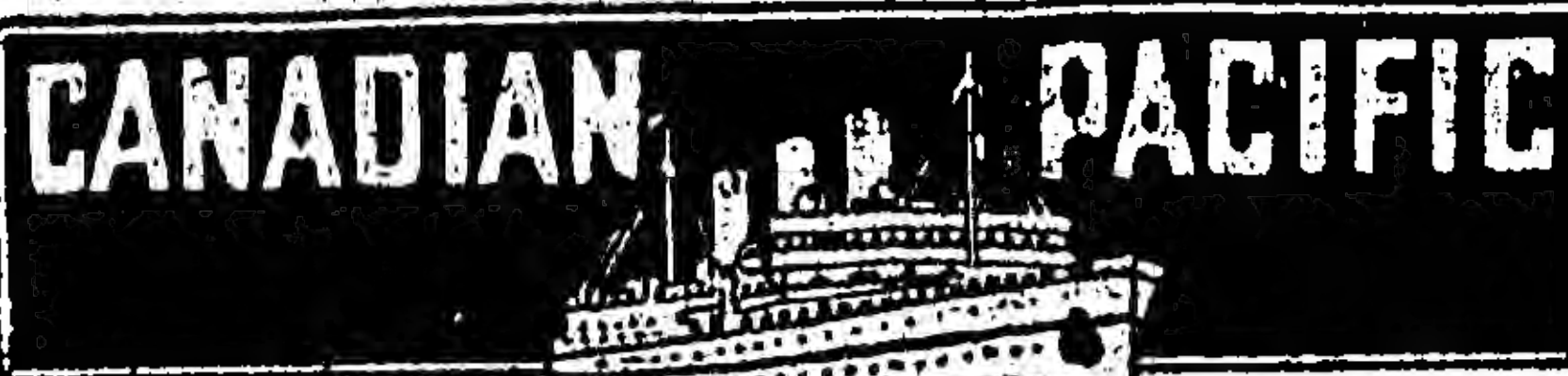
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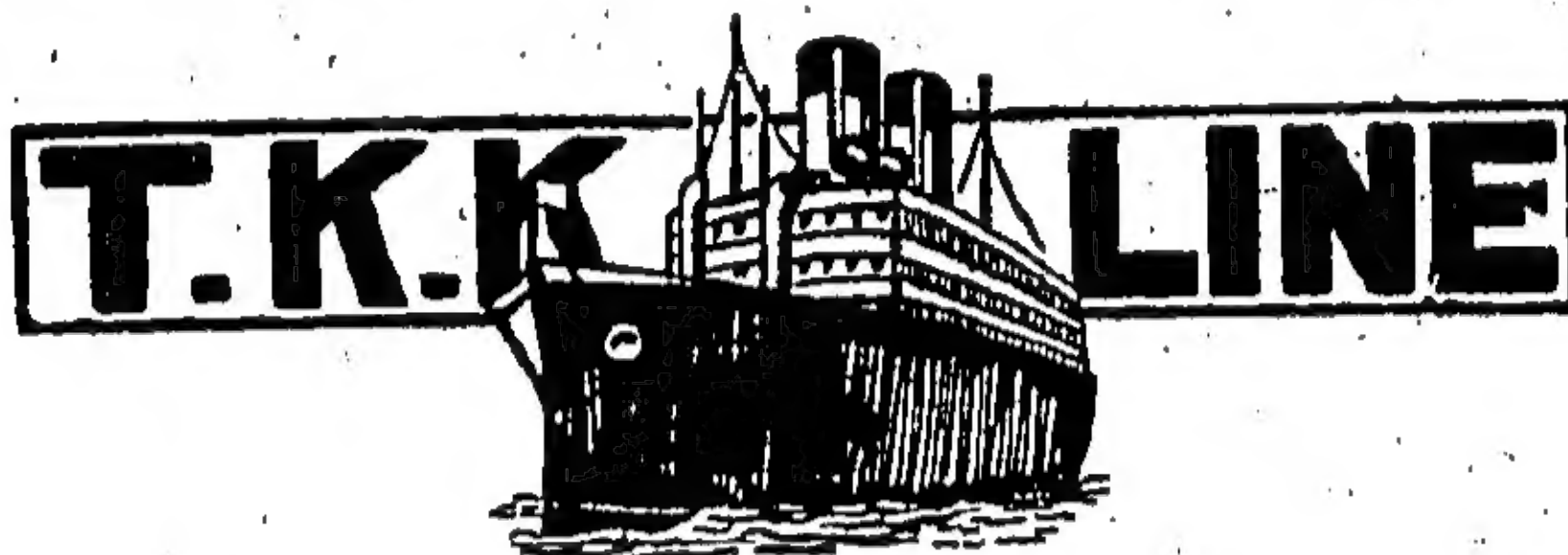
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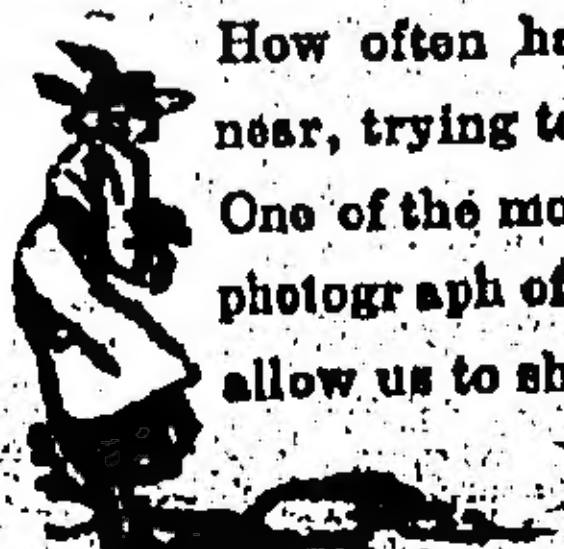
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No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

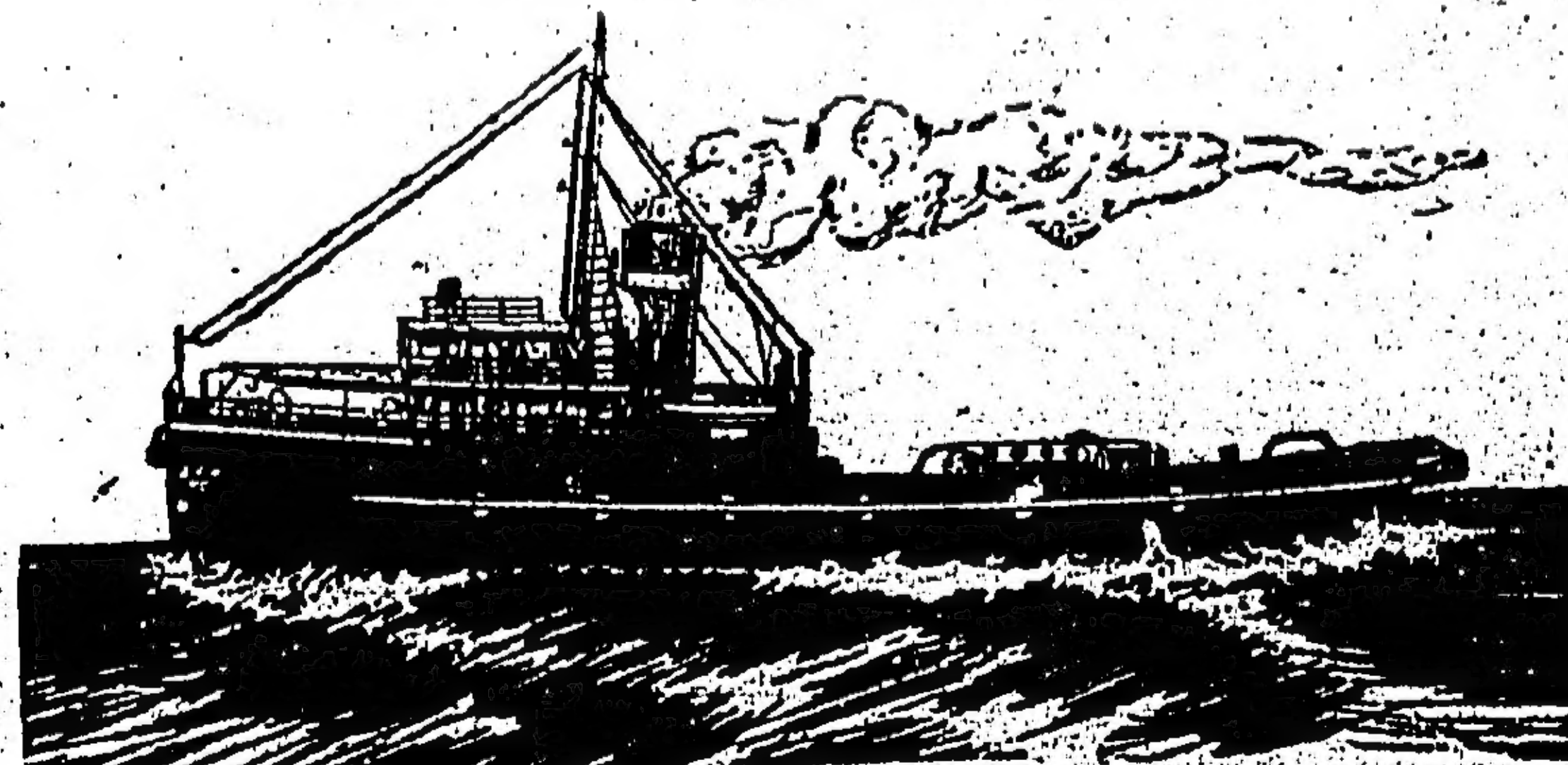
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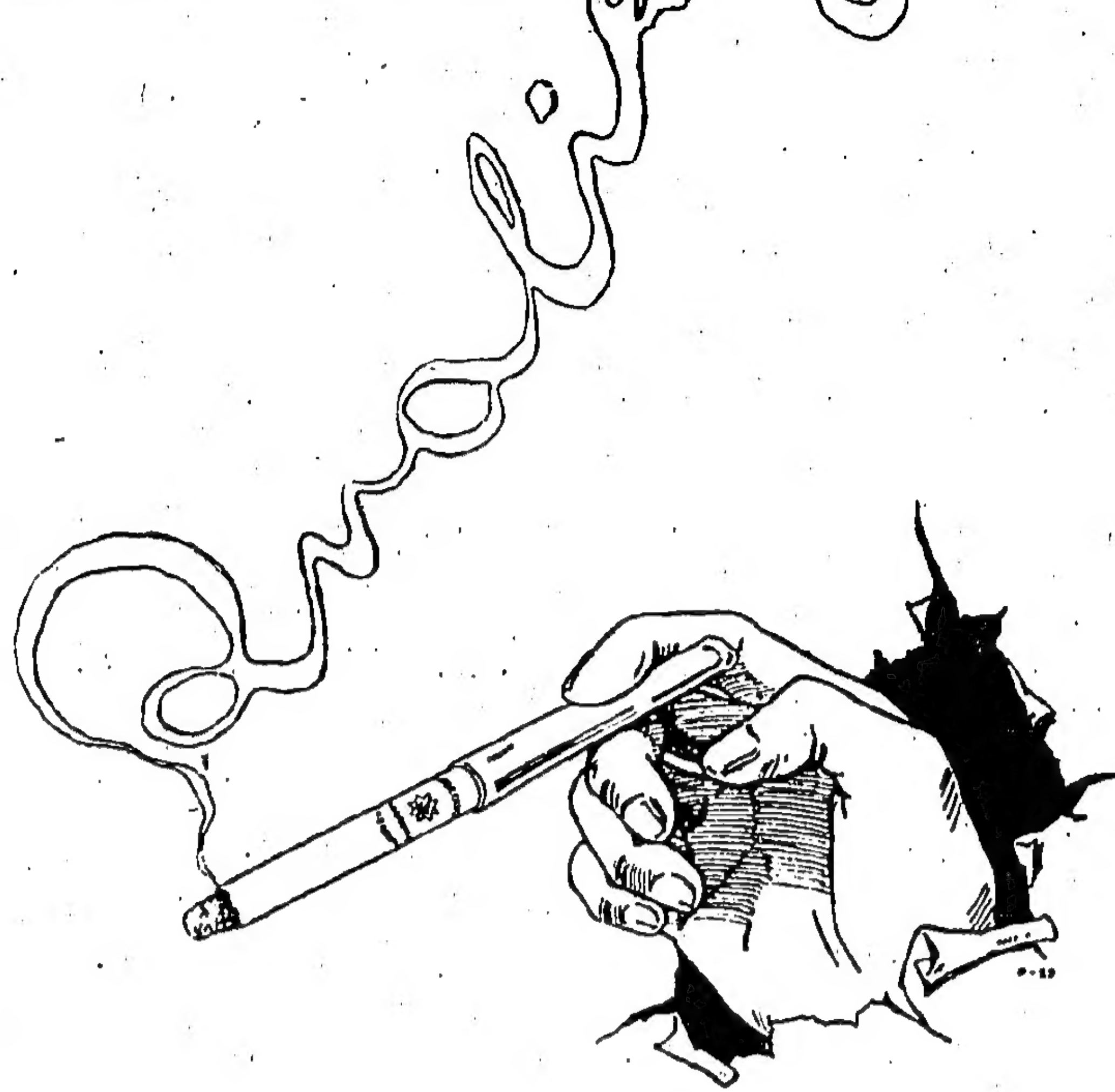
Per s.s. Suwa Maru for Europe,
Dec. 3.—Mr. I. Ohkubo, Mr. S.
Ogura, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morton,
Mr. W. Minami, Rev. Father B. J.
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Suzuki, Mr. M. Suzuki, Mr. T. Soto-
matsu, Mr. T. Yoshitake, Mr. H.
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Arnold Cady and two children, Mr.
Earl Boydant, Mr. and Mrs. Yuasa,
Mrs. A. Nagai and child, Mr. M.
Nagai and child, Mr. and Mrs. N.

Uyeno, Mrs. Y. Mochiji, Mrs. J.
Yadabe, Mr. H. Nakano, Mr. S.
Suzuki, Mr. and Mrs. Tachikawa,
Rev. W. O. Flynn, Rev. F. Leonard,
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barbey, Lt.-
Comdr. and Mrs. A. Carmona and
4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Khoo
Ghee-lee, Mr. Rlen Budasuka, Mr.
Chuang Loehaya, Mrs. J. H. Lowin,
Mr. K. Inasaka, Mr. Leo Kong-gin,
Mr. S. Oishi, Mr. K. Oikawa, Mr.
Dr. Chiba, Mr. T. Wada, Miss M. C.
Wall, Mr. Williamson, Mr. K.
Tannabe, Mr. Q. Hayashi, Mr. Yasu-
tomi, Mr. H. Yoshizumi, Mr. K.
Uyeno, Mr. K. Boku, Mr. H. Naga-
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HOAXING A CANDIDATE.

Unknown on the Telephone.

Nomination day was accom-
panied by efforts in the direction
of a "brighter London," and some
people endeavoured with varying
degrees of success to add to the
gaity of the political situation.

For example, a party agent
in North London received two
lots of coal which he certainly
had not ordered, and at the same
time eight dozen electric torches
arrived at each committee room
in the constituency.

The candidate himself did not
escape. In the silent watches of
the night, he was awakened by
the ringing of the telephone bell.
Sleepily murmuring "Hello," he
was informed that his caller
was testing the line. "Will
you kindly stand one yard
to the left of the instrument
and say 'Orange?'" said the
unknown. Wondering somewhat,
the would-be member of Parlia-
ment complied, whereupon the
voice proceeded, "Now stand on
your head and say 'Bolshevik.'"
This brought the conversation
to an abrupt conclusion.

WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 4d. 11h. 17m.—Pressure
has increased considerably at
Vladivostok, moderately over
3.W. Japan and slightly over
Luzon and N. Indo-China. It is
nearly stationary elsewhere.

The typhoon has filled up.

The anticyclone is central over
S.E. Mongolia.

Strong monsoon may be ex-
pected along the S.E. coast of
China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.34 inch. Total since January
1st, 98.22 inches, against an
average of 82.14 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N. winds,

2 South coast of China between strong,

H.K. & Lamooks N. winds,

3 H'kong to Gap N. winds,

Rock. fresh;

4 South coast of cloudy,

China between drizzle or

H.K. & Hainan mist.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, December 4

T. Horl, Mr. J. H. Marshall, Mr.

J. C. Woods, Miss K. Ohane, Miss

H. Kobayashi, Mr. and Mrs.

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Gold leaf	46.60
Hongkong, Dec 4 1924.	

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Tilawa	4th Dec.
Shanghai	Shanghai	4th
Batavia	Tjibondari	4th
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 7th Nov.)	Celtic Prince	6th
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London 6th Nov.)	Elpenor	6th
Europe via Negapatam Letters only (London 6th Dec.)	Glendalough	6th
Java	Tjibondari	7th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	7th
Australia & Manila	Koshino M.	10th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai & London via Canada (London 8th Nov.)	Empress of Asia	10th
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	10th
Japan	Tango M.	10th
Japan	Fushimi M.	10th
Strait	Kishino M.	10th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	22nd

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Bangkok	Drafer	5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjibondari	5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Strait	Via Japan	5 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haihung	5 inst., noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Oahu & America, & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	5 inst., 5.30 a.m.
	Parola 5th 5 p.m.	
	Registration 5.45 a.m.	
	Letters 5.30 a.m.	
	(Due San Francisco 20th Dec.)	
Shanghai	Luchow	5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjibondari	5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Strait & Oahu	Yuenang	5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Strait & Oahu	Tilawa	5 inst., 11.30 a.m.
City of London	N-mang	5 inst., 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Fakhel & Haihung	Hanoi	5 inst., 5 p.m.
Holbow & Haihung	Leung	5 inst., 5 p.m.
	Kwaiyang	5 inst., 5 p.m.
Salon	Pres. Cleveland	5 inst., 5 p.m.
Manila, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseille	Angkor	5 inst., 5 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters 5 p.m.	
	(Due Marseille 7th Dec. 1924)	
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

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